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Privy Council Office, May 15, 1903.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the University of London Act, 1898, that the following amendment of the Statutes of the University has been made by the Senate, and that copies can be obtained at the University of London, South Kensington, S.W.

To repeal section 113 and to substitute therefor

the following:

Provided also that the Senate may admit as Internal Students and as Candidates for any of the higher degrees (except in Medicine and Surgery), without their having previously taken any lower degree, the following persons (that is

(1.) Graduates of Universities approved by the

Senate for this purpose;

(2.) Persons who have passed the examinations required for a degree in some University approved as aforesaid;

(3.) Persons who have obtained from the University of Cambridge a certificate stating that they have satisfied the examiners in a Tripos Examination qualifying as a Final Examination for a first degree;

(4.) Persons who have passed or obtained Honours at the Second Public Examination of the University of Oxford, provided that they have also either passed or obtained Honours at the First Public Examination or have passed such other Examination or Examinations as under the provisions of the University of Oxford are accepted as statutably equivalent thereto.

St. James's Palace,

April 25, 1903.

The KING has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Belper, the Captain, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel John William Marsdin Newton, late Royal Artillery, to be one of His Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Colonel Francis C. Wemyss, who has retired receiving the value of his Commission.

St. James's Palace,

May 13, 1903.

The KING has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Belper, the Captain, to appoint Major Harry William Ralph Ricardo, late 17th Lancers, to be one of His Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Lieutenant-Colonel John H. Lowndes, M.V.O., who has retired upon half-

India Office, 15th May, 1903.

The following extract from a report from Major-General O'Moore Creagh, V.C., C.B., commanding the Force in China, dated Tientsin, 24th

September, 1902, is published as a Despatch:—
Para. 4. In this connection I would specially bring to your Lordship's notice the operations of a small detachment of the 4th Punjab Infantry, under Lieutenant Hall (Lieutenant P. B. Hall, Indian Army), 34th Punjab Pioneers, on December 17, 1901, in which he succeeded in accounting for a band of fifteen brigands, capturing four and only allowing one to escape. The fight lasted nearly twelve hours, the brigands being strongly posted in buildings and having unlimited rifles, revolvers, and ammunition, and having to be burnt out. This Lieutenant Hall succeeded in effecting without having a single casualty in his detachment, and was thanked by a special "Ordre du jour" of the Provisional Government (copy attached).

Conseil du Gouvernement Provisoire du District de Tientsin.

Tientsin, Chine, Le 20 Decembre, 1901. Ordre du Jour.

Le Conseil du Gouvernement Provisoire du District de Tientsin adresse ses félicitations au 2e Lieutenant Hall, du 34me Pioneers, Adjoint au Chef du District de Chun-liang-Cheng, pour les habiles dispositions qu'il a su prendre le 17